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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE BEITZEL, KATHERINE KRAIG,
and SHARON GOLDSTEIN, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR.,¹ Secretary of
Health and Human Services,

Defendant.

No. 2:23-cv-01932-WBS-SCR

**STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

¹ Pursuant to Rule 25(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Secretary Kennedy is substituted in place of the former Secretary.

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties and subject to Court approval, that a settlement conference shall be scheduled in this matter before the Honorable Sean C. Riordan. Judge Riordan's chambers has confirmed his availability for a settlement conference on December 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom.

Dated: October 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

1. A settlement conference shall be scheduled in this matter before the Honorable Sean C. Riordan on **December 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**, via Zoom.
2. The Status Conference re Ninth Circuit Mandate is continued to **February 23, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.**
A further joint status report shall be filed no later than **February 9, 2026** if the case has not settled and dismissed by that date.

DATED: October 6, 2025


WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE